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ISTOOK SPONSORS TOWN HALL MEETING ON CRIME

(Oklahoma City) - A bipartisan coalition of public officials and representatives of law enforcement will meet with the public in a "Town Hall Meeting" on crime, Saturday, April 30, the office of Oklahoma Congressman Ernest Istook announced today. The meeting will be held at 3:30 PM at the Warr Acres Community Center, 4301 North Ann Arbor.

Slated to attend the Town Hall Meeting and answer citizens questions about crime, are Oklahoma County District Attorney Bob Macy, U.S. Marshall Pat Wilkerson, Oklahoma County Presiding Judge Richard Freeman, OKC Police Detective Dee Patty, Edmond Municipal Judge Allen Synar, State Representative Robert Worthen, and Sheri Farmer, founder of the Oklahoma Chapter of Parents of Murdered Children.

"This Town Hall Meeting will give all of us a chance to discuss the crime problem, and how it affects each of us. We'll talk about what citizens and society can do about the threat of crime in our communities," Istook said.

Istook notes that 95% of crimes are not federal crimes, but rather are crimes enforced and prosecuted by local law enforcement.

"Oklahomans must attend to their communities and work together to keep crime under control," Istook said.

